Fund for National Physical Laboratory under UNDP

2125. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact tht the National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi received a lot of money under the UNDP funding for specific target during the last five years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the objective of the UNDP funding for the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir. A project entitled 'Establishment of Surface Analytical Facilities' at National Physical Laboratory (NPL), New Delhi was sanctioned by the Department of Economic Affairs and the United Nations Development Programme in September, 1990 for which an amount of US $ 1,241 550|- has been committed by the U.N.D.P.

(b) The objective of the project is to identify processes to check surface degradation of materials used in micro-electronic and high vacuum industries, and of those used for primary mass standards to enhance the product performance and reliability in the context of the tropical climate of the country. This involves establishment of surface analytical facilities by way of commissioning a highly Sophisticated Secondary Iron Mass Spectrometer (SIMS) at NPL, New Delhi and imparting training to R&D personnel from related industries to update their knowledge and equip them to tackle practical barriers in the production process. The SIMS equipment has been procured for installation. The project also involves the preparation of technical reports and maintaining data base for the use by the industry.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

[**The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair]

I. Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Law Justice and Company Affairs (Department of Company Affairs)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): Madam, I lay on the able—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Thirty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Law Institute New Delhi for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paers mentioned at (i) above.

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs (Department of Company Affairs), under subsection (3) of section 642 of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 287, dated the 20th June, 1992, publishing the Cost Accounting Records (Vanaspati) Amendment Rules, 1992.

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(ii) G.S.R. No. 924(E), dated the 14th December, 1992, publishing the Companies (Amendment) Regulations, 1992.

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Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Tannery and Footwear Corporation of India Limited, Kanpur and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): Madam, I lay on the Table :—

I. A copy each (in Engish and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Twenty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Tannery and Footwear Corporation of India Limited, Kanpur, for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above.

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Notification of the Ministry of Defence

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): Madam, I lay on the Table, under section 185 of the Navy Act, 1957, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Defence Notification S.R.O. No. 229, dated the 24th October, 1992, declaring the Service in Andaman and Nicobar Islands as active service under the said Act for a period of five years.

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Notification of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 37 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training) Notification G.S.R. No. 41(E), dated the 1ts February, 1993, publishing the Central Administrative Tribunal (Salaries and Allowances and Conditions of Service of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Members) Amendment Rules, 1993, together with an explanatory memorandum thereon.

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Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Regional Computer Centre, Chandigarh and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Regional Computer Centre, Chandigarh, for the year 1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.